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The Bethel News.

VOLUME XI.—NUMBER 10. BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1905. PRICE THREE CENTS.

Muslin Sale.

Our entire line of summer muslins marked very cheap. We wish to close them out before their usefulness for the summer is over. Our stock contains all shades and many patterns now.

ONE LOT lattice voile, light and dark shades of blue, brown, pink, etc., pretty lacy weave, was 12 1-2, now 8 cts.

ONE LOT contains lace and dimity striesp, sateens, crepes, etc. These are in plain colors, figures, and stripes, all colors, neat patterns, were 12 cents, now 10 cents.

ONE LOT heavier Taffeta, good colors and patterns, was 19 cts., now 12 1-12 cents.

ONE LOT lace stripe and mercerized muslin, pretty shades, regular price, 25 cts., now 17c.

ONE LOT voile, plain colors and good weight, regular price, 25 cents, now 12 1-2 cts.

SILK MUSLIN now 25c, 34c, 42 cents.

Infants' Bonnets.

ONE LOT marked down, slightly, crushed, of lace pattern muslin, edged with lace, were 19 cents, now 15 cents.

Pillow Tops.

We have the latest patterns, both pictures and stamped to work. New styles every week, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Cords, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Silk, 4 cts. skein.

Neckwear.

If you want the latest in Neckwear we can please you, nearly everything white and washable, 12 1-2 cts., 25 cts., 50 cts.

NECK RIBBONS, all colors, heavy taffetas, 25 cts. Soft taffeta, and satin, 19 cts.

Store closes Friday Afternoon through July and August.

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127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.



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NEW LINE OF

Picture Mouldings

I am now prepared to take orders for

ALL KINDS OF FRAMES.

All the latest Spring Styles at Reasonable Prices; also have on hand the samples formerly carried by Miss L. C. Hall.

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Main Street.

BETHEL, MAINE.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. C. K. Fox was in Norway, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schoonover are in Portland to-day.

Mr. William Twitchell of Gilead spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. C. S. Russell of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her father, Mr. A. B. Richardson.

Messrs. W. H. and Frank Young went to Montreal last week, returning Sunday morning.

Rev. Charles N. Gleason is at Deer Isle, where he will preach at the dedication of a chapel.

Miss Arleta Yates of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Goodwin.

Hon. Geo. M. Seiders of Portland is in town to-day on business connected with the Cross Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan have moved to South Paris where he has a position in the sled factory.

Miss Georgia Whitney of Yarmouth, and friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall.

Master Irving Harriman is spending his vacation with his uncle, Mr. Banister Chapman, at South Paris.

Mrs. Olive Bean Townsend, with her little son, from San Jose, Cal., was the guest of her cousins, Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, last week.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield and Mrs. J. M. Brock of Brockton, Mass., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. A. M. Farwell, started for their homes this morning.

Miss Ruth Andrews has been summoned from Waterville on account of the severe illness of her nephew Arthur who lives with his parents in Albany.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall, mother of L. A. and Clarence Hall, fell at the home of another son, George Hall, in Lewiston, and broke her hip. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vira Hobbs, in Turner. Mrs. Hall is 73 years of age, but is so comfortable that a complete recovery is expected.

Rev. Oluf Tandberg and Mrs. E. M. S. Tandberg M. D., of Gardiner, are spending their vacation in Bethel as guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Colson. Dr. Tandberg was for four teen years a resident of Washington, D. C., several years of which time she was national president of the Woman's Centenary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Richardson of Hanover have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Ada Clare to Prof. John L. Dyer, of Charleston, to take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prof. Dyer was a former associate principal of the Academy and has many friends who wish the young people a long life of happiness.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Anna Mabel Richardson of Castine to Mr. Roy Adelbert Kane, which will take place at high noon, August 8. They will reside in Springfield, Mass. The many friends made by Miss Richardson during her stay among us as assistant principal of the Academy, unite with us in extending congratulations.

W. S. Wight closed his two classes in vocal music at Errol, N. H., and Magalloway, last week, with very successful concerts. There were seventy scholars in the two places. Mr. Wight started to-day for Old Orchard and several other coast towns to work up and manage a trip of concerts and summer festivals for Prof. W. R. Chapman, to begin at Old Orchard Aug. 15 and 16, Skowhegan Aug. 17, Dover Aug. 18, Poland Springs Aug. 19, Thomaston Aug. 21, Camden Aug. 22, and Vinalhaven Aug. 23. Six new Festival Choruses were organized in June. Great interest is being taken in the fall Festival.

Miss Lulu Bryant went to Portland last week.

Fred Allen of Portland is in town on business to-day.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters visited Mrs. Chandler's parents lastweek.

Mrs. Spaulding and children have returned to their home in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. John V. Holt returned Tuesday from a trip to the Twin Mountain House.

Wm. F. Kendall has purchased the Austin Wheeler stand on Mechanic street.

Miss Gracie Stowell of West Bethel spent Sunday with her grandparents on Elm street.

Mr. Luther Hodsdon of Sumner visited his friend Rob Clough at Wayside farm, Sunday.

Mrs. Bowker of Bryant Pond was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stanley, last week.

Mrs. Mosher and children and Mrs. Jack Smith and child started for Nova Scotia last Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund Clough, Miss Isabelle Clough and Mrs. Harry Clough of Lewiston visited at O. D. Clough's Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Abbott visited friends in town last week before going to the home of her sister, Mrs. Loren Trask, Newry.

A most delightful Sunday school picnic was held in Philbrook's grove last Saturday afternoon by the Universalist Society.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been at Prospect Hotel for the past six weeks, went away Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins returned to Boston last week, after a couple of weeks spent with Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Olive Young.

There will be a special meeting of the W. R. C. next Thursday evening to prepare for the memorial service of Gen. Blackmar, also to make arrangements for the picnic. All members are requested to be present.

A large and appreciative audience patronized the "All 'Round Entertainment" at Odeon Hall Thursday evening. A social dance after the farce, was enjoyed by about thirty couples.

We received a very pleasant call, Monday, from Mr. Virgil L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. Patrick M. Richardson of Boston, both veteran printers. Mr. Wilson was at one time publisher of the Courier, having his office over Hall's drug store in the brick block.

Wesley K. Woodbury, Esq., and family of Pottsville, Pa., left Bethel Saturday morning after enjoying a week's visit with relatives, and calling upon friends. They will visit Rev. Webster Woodbury in South Framingham, Mass., Prof. and Mrs. Stephen Thurlow in Saybrook where they are spending their vacation, Germantown, Pa., and then spend two weeks at Wallop's Island.

Judge A. V. Barker of Ebensburg, Pa., with his daughter, Miss Lovell Maine Barker, and her friend, Miss Jones, and Dr. Stearns were calling upon friends, Monday, before going to Northern Maine on a fishing trip. Judge Barker's father was a native of Lovell, and his sons were sent to Maine to prepare for college, and were graduated in New England. Mr. Clark, the pioneer of Bethel, was Judge Barker's greatgrandfather, and it was with more than a stranger's interest that he visited Bethel. Dr. Stearns attended Gould's Academy in 1849 and it was with great interest he met old acquaintances. Loyal to his native town, Lovell, he has built a cottage there and returns every summer. While our young men go to other States and win renown, Maine may justly be proud of her sons who so graciously and loyally return and generously remember their native town.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning even words to the line.

Don't fail to see the Colored Sea Views that King sells at 19 cents. Something new.

L. M. Stearns is selling childrens' gauze pants and vests at cut prices.

Souvenir China and Vases at reduced prices at King's.

Hosiery marked down at L. M. Stearns'.

King still has some Palm Leaf fans. 2 for 5.

Souvenir Stationery, 25 cents at King's.

Services at the Congregational Church.

The inspirational solos rendered by Prof. Pepper last Sunday morning at the Congregational church, were enjoyed by a large and very appreciative congregation. It is unusual to have a soloist who has so keen a sympathy with the spiritual meaning of sacred music as this noble singer. "Oh that I might find Him," was so interpreted as to stir a spiritual longing in the hearers and the solo "Lead Kindly Light," was a most fitting conclusion to the sermon, the thought of which was in keeping with the music of the day.

It is worth much to realize that not only the more ordinary music of the so called "gospel hymns" are capable of stirring spiritual aspirations and winning men to God, but that high class music may, if rightly and reverently interpreted by the singer, lift the same nearer to God.

Our thanks are due to Prof. Pepper for his service so kindly and sympathetically given. We would be thankful also to the God of all grace who has inspired the church in all ages by "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" as well as by the sermon and the printed word we call the Bible.

M. E. Church Notes.

REGULAR SERVICES OF THE WEEK.

Sunday Morning Service, 10:45—12:00.
Sunday School, 12:00—1:00.
Epworth League Meeting, 6:15—7:00.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:15—8:15.
Class Meeting, Tuesday Evening, 7:30—8:30.

Preaching at Locke Mills the first and third Sundays of each month at 2:30.

Preaching at Mason the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:30.

F. B. SCHOONOVER, Pastor.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give the new pastor and wife a reception in the church vestry Thursday evening, July 27. The members of the church and society and all friends are cordially invited.

The lawn party which was to have been given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Mrs. C. S. Littlehale's lawn to morrow evening has been postponed until Thursday, Aug. 3.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. SHORE, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with the ladies everywhere.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead

"How do you like your new minister?"

"He's certainly faithful."

"Does he stick to his text?"

"Does he! Stuck to it for over two hours last Sunday."

When e'er you feel impending ill,
And need a magic little pill,
No other one will fill the bill
Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The Famous Little Pills, "Early Risers," cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Billiousness; etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

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INCLUDING

The Celebrated Royal Worcester, in Princess hip and girdle **$1.00.**

The C. B. 900, **$1.00.** The Armorside, **$1.00.**

The F. P. Girdle, **$1.00.** Coronation, **50** cents

Queen Girdle, **50** cents.

New Batiste, cool and comfortable for summer, **50** cents,

We also have a few odd lots in Corsets and Misses' Waists which we are selling at **25** cents.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Reduced Sale.

Cut Prices.

Wednesday Evening and Thursday, July 26th and 27th, 1905, at

C. E. Cross Drug Store

The following goods:

Show Cases, Shelf Fixtures, Stationery, Candies, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Perfumery, Hand Mirrors, Sponges, Patent Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, And General Toilet Articles will be sold at less than cost prices for cash.

Come and get more than your Money's worth.

GEO. M. SEIDERS, Assignee.

Stationery.

It is my aim to keep my Stationery department the best in town. I have recently reordered many kinds of paper I was low on or entirely out of, and think the most fastidious can find stationery to suit them among the many kinds I carry.

EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,

BETHEL, MAINE.

NORTH NEWRY.

The telephone line between North Newry and Bethel has been completed and many of the people are putting in instruments.

Rev. Dr. Albion of Portland preached at the Branch Sunday and gave the people a very interesting sermon. We would be pleased to hear him again.

Mrs. Willie Walker is on the sick list.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D., 1905, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

DORCAS B. FARRAR late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George Edwin Farrar, the Executor therein named.

SARAH L. HALL of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Laura C. Hall, Guardian.

FRANK W. BARKER, late of Bethel, deceased; petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Ellery C. Park, Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
3W10 Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix de bonis non of the estate of

NANCY E. WIGHT, late of Gilead,

in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

3W10 July 18, 1905. Celia S. Wight.

The Famous Little Pills EARLY RISERS cure Constipation, sick Headache, Billiousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

June 1st to October 15, 1905.
Fare from Bethel $76.50
Fare from Bethel via San Francisco $87.50

All tickets good for 90 days

Time Table in Effect June 18, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.21	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.18
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.05**	**9.00**	**3.28**
Locke Mills,		9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.44	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.30	5.50
	A.M.	P.M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A.M.
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25	9.38
South Paris,	10.07	3.22	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.02	10.45
Lockes Mills,	10.41	4.12	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.50**	**4.25**	**11.03**
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.10
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.50
			A.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	2.10
	P.M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50		6.45
	A.M.		P.M.
Toronto,	7.35		4.40
	P.M.		A.M.
Chicago,	9.10		7.42

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion to Gorham and Berlin begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts, round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.

Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will operate through sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland.

Leave Portland at 8.30 p. m. daily.
Leave Chicago at 3.02 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard.

Leave Montreal at 8.01 p. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 8.00 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.

Beginning June 26th, Parlor Cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard as follows:

Leave Montreal at 8.00 a. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 7.50 a. m. daily.

Beginning **June 19th,** Pullman Parlor Cars will run between Boston and Berlin.

Leave Boston 9.00 a. m. week days.
Arrive Berlin 5.57 p. m. week days.
Leave Berlin 8.05 a. m. week days.
Arrive Boston 5.00 p. m. week days.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

The E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY,

Sold 289 Farms in Maine last year, and sales are being made every day. If you have farm property or any real estate for sale, let us hear from you. The agency is handled in this section by

E. C. BOWLER, of Bethel, Me.

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—Dr. LaFranco's—
Compound Gives Positive Relief
Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator
Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials and booklet free.
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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

TORPEDOES INEFFECTIVE.

War in Far East Has Demonstrated Their Worthlessness.

"If there is any one thing which has been proved by the war in the far east," said an officer of the navy yard, "it is the worthlessness of the torpedo carried by the battleship and cruiser. Judging from the records not a single torpedo has been fired from either. The reason is the fighting has been at distances averaging about four miles, and the best automobile torpedo has a range of little more than a mile. Even at this distaince its progress is slow and direction uncertain. The torpedo holds its position as a factor in the fighting line; but its use, it seems to me, should be confined to the torpedo boat and the destroyer. Even here its efficiency will be far below what its advocates have been claiming. The torpedo boat itself should not be blamed for lack of efficiency so much as the poor aim. Our own naval officers in their experiences with torpedoes at Newport and elsewhere have found the principal difficulty to be in the wild course taken by the torpedo after its departure from the tube. These variations in direction, which are often very great, may be due to the slightest influence, such as an almost unnoticeable current and a delicate variation in the lubrication of the torpedo."

Inherited Pews in Church.

There are a few things that money cannot buy, and one of these is a pew in Trinity church, New York, says Rene Bache in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. At all events, it cannot be purchased from the corporation, which has not sold one within the memory of man. When, in rare instances, a pew becomes vacant of ownership it is thenceforward a "free sitting," and may be occupied by anybody.

This policy, the motive of which is to extend the usefulness of the church, works unfortunately for many a new millionaire, who, as a means of social promotion, would be glad to secure membership on a substantial footing in so aristocratic a religious organization.

For a pew in Trinity, barring a few that are free, belong to the estates of great people, such as the De Peysters, Livingstons, Crugers and Bleeckers, who have owned them since very early times (having acquired them originally by purchase), and who, as a matter of family pride, could not be persuaded to part with them under any imaginable circumstances. John Jacob Astor occupies a pew which he inherits, and William Waldorf Astor retains his proprietorship of another, though he has shaken the unworthy dust of America from his feet.

If urged to sell, and to name their own price, these people would treat the proposition in the same spirit as that in which the Trinity Corporation, when asked not long ago why it would not take $6,000,000 for a certain patch of real estate, replied that there was no special reason except that it had no use for the money

Whale Flesh for Beef.

Whale meat at from 3 to 6 cents a pound is to be the solution of the meat trust question, according to some Newfoundland speculators who are seeking to make a market for whale meat.

It is declared that the flesh is finer flavored than beef, more nearly suggesting venison, and is capable of being prepared in a variety of ways.

Whales are not to be found in this part of the globe in sufficient numbers to make a serious inroad into the sale of beef, but it is declared by the promoters that they have already built up a successful trade in whale meat with the West Indies, and that they shortly intend placing it upon the London market.

It is to be shipped in special steamers, and even at a price of 6 cents a pound will return a handsome profit, while the cheaper cuts may be retailed for half that sum.

Capital in Arc Lighting.

The early success of arc lighting undoubtedly prompted and hastened the development of incandescence lighting as well as power transmission and electric traction. The capital invested in these industries has grown from virtually nothing in 1877 to something like $4,000,000,000, in 1904, in the United States alone. It is difficult to estimate what part of this vast total should be assigned to act lighting, as this industry is intimately involved with the others; but it certainly constitutes a very respectable fraction of the whole.—Century.

Queen Elizabeth's Day.

According to one of the old English chronicles, royalty in 1234 had nothing for a bed but a sack of straw. Even in the day of Queen Elizabeth at least half of the population of London slept on boards. Blocks of wood served as pillows. The sleeping chamber of the queen was daily strewn with fresh rushes. Carpets were unknown. Henry VI. immediately on arising tossed off a cup of wine. Tea, coffee and chocolate were, of course, unheard of at that time. Sugar was to be had only in drug stores, and then by the ounce.

Birds Ruin a Bridge.

Because woodpeckers and yellow-hammers honeycombed many of the timbers in the county bridge across Eagle creek, four miles southwest of Hartford, Conn., the county commissioners have condemned the bridge as unsafe.

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

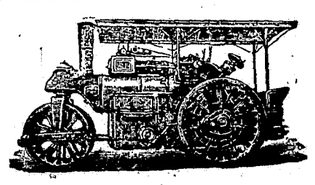
WEAR AND TEAR ON ROADS.

Is Wear and Tear Increased by Reason of Larger and Heavier Loads?

The replies vary according to locality. In some of the trucking or farm-gardening districts it is stated "The number of baskets of truck put on a market wagon before the improved roads was from 40 to 60; only in a few cases where the common roads were better than usual, did they carry 70 baskets. Since the improved roads new wagons are constructed especially to carry truck suited to the new condition; they carry from 150 to 180 baskets, still using two horses to draw them." The wagons carrying manure formerly carried from one to one and a half tons as a two-horse load. Now the strength and weight of the wagon is increased, so that from four to five tons are drawn by two horses. This, of course, has caused the wear and tear to increase, particularly where the old narrow tires are used The ease with which manure is carted now and the large amount which can be drawn with one team have stimulated truck raising and market gardening, and there is greater increase of this kind of teaming Under these circumstances it would not seem right to compare the cost of repairs of the road before it was improved with the present cost of the repairs of the improved road for the purpose of proving that the improved roads are a greater tax on the people than common roads.—Agricultural Bulletin.

Value of Frequent Inspection.

Earth roads should be repaired particularly in the spring and fall of the year, but the mistake of letting them take care of themselves during the balance of the year should not be



Russell steam road roller, built in all sizes and can be used for rolling roads, crushing stone, sawing wood, thrashing, etc.

made. The greatest need of the common road in this country is daily or weekly care. A road receiving daily attention will require no extensive repairs, and, instead of becoming worse, will gradually improve.

Road Cost in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts roads are costing all the way from $6,000 to $25,000 per mile. A mile of broken stone road, 15 feet wide, costs in the state of Massachusetts about $5,700 per mile, while a mile of the same width and kind of road costs in the state of New Jersey only $4,700. This is due partly to the fact that the topography of Massachusetts is somewhat rougher than that of New Jersey, necessitating the reduction of many steep grades and the building of expensive retaining walls and bridges, and partly to the difference in methods of construction and the difference in prices of materials, labor, etc.

Varieties of Tires Used.

In France the wagons used by the merchants and farmers have wheel tires ranging from three to ten inches in width, the most usual width being from four to six inches. The large freight wagons (four-wheeled) have tires rarely narrower than six inches and the rear axle is about 12 to 14 inches longer than the front axle, so that the rear wheel tracks will lap the tracks made by the front wheels, and so widen the space of roadway rolled by the wheels. Many other four-wheeled vehicles in France are also supplied with axles of varying length In Austria tires for wagons carrying 2½ tons are each 4 1-3 inches in width and those for wagons carrying 4½ tons are about 6½ inches wide. In Bavaria the width of wheel tires is fixed by law.

ITEMS FOR THOUGHT.

There is more money in breeding thoroughbred sheep, but grades are good.

Turn the sheep in to the weedy and brushy pastures. There is scarcely a weed so coarse a sheep will not eat it.

In breaking the colt to work do not allow him to become fatigued. A little work is good, but too much is apt to spoil him.

It is a good time now to put in some crops for the pigs.

If the brood sows have good pasture after weaning they will require very little extra food.

The yearling steers may be turned out with the dairy cattle, or in a lot by themselves. The latter is preferable. Some let feeding steers and sheep run together.

Small Uncut Seed Potatoes.

Although the evidence seems fairly conclusive that small uncut seed potatoes may sometimes be used with profit, we can not advise that small seed tubers be selected year after year from a crop which has been grown from small potatoes.—Farmer's Bulletin.

Blindness in Russia.

Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country. Two out of every 1,000 of her people are sightless.

The Pig Put in Overtime.

He went into the jeweler's with the air of a man who means to have his rights.

"I bought this here," said he, producing a dilapidated-looking watch, "about six weeks ago, and you promised if it went wrong you'd repair it."

"Yes," said the jeweler.

"Well, it won't go."

"No? Had an accident with it, perhaps?"

"Well, not exactly; but a month ago come Monday I was feeding the pig."

"Yes?"

"And it fell into the trough."

"I see. But why didn't you bring it before?"

"Well, you see, I only killed the pig this morning!"

In Real Life.

Among the corporations licensed at Springfield one day last week was the following:

Towarzsktow Polek Swietel Anny, Chicago; benevolent; incorporators, Victoria, Szymanski, Helena Cfiechowicz, Weronika Swiderswha.

One can readily imagine that the benevolence of such an organization must be very sweet. On the same day that this happened Messrs. J. C. Tomb, A. C. Tomb and Smith Tomb, of Eureka, Ill., secured incorporation papers for the Mount Zion Cemetery Association. They expect no doubt to do a live business.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Willing to Call It Square.

"Call me a liar, do you!" exclaimed the little man with the red head. "You'll apologize for that or take a licking!"

The other man repeated the offense.

"Then there was a fight.

It was a fierce battle, but the other man whipped.

"I didn't want to do it," he said, "but nothing else would satisfy you."

The little man picked himself up, brushed the dust off his clothes, removed the evidences of the conflict from his nose, and turned to his antagonist.

"I accept your apology," he said, stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

His Account Book.

A firm of masons in an Irish town employ a hodcarrier whose novel method of keeping account of his time was brought to light lately by a queer circumstance. He went one evening to his employer's home with the sad intelligence that he had lost his account book. He said that the pigs had unfortunately got in and eaten it up.

"What sort of an account book did you keep?"

"Why, I had an empty barrel, and when I worked a whole day I put in a potato, and when half a day half a potato, and the pigs ate them all entirely."—Pearson's Weekly.

Comparisons.

"I reckon," said Farmer Corntossel, "that all these folks that try to make jokes about farmers is more or less jealous."

"Jealous?"

"Yes, sir. Look at the boys that go from the country and make fortunes in the city. And then look at the city folks who come to the country and make a failure of farming."—Washington Star.

Sympathy.

"Please sir," begged the tramp, "I haven't had anything to eat since I left my mother's door."

"Neither have I," said the man with the woman's club wife, surreptitiously shuffling a five.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It Is Still Fashionable.

"Pa, what's poetic justice?"

"The former president of a bachelor club being married to a woman who makes him feel that he would rather lose his job than be late for dinner furnishes a pretty fair sample of it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Knew His Business.



Fair Customer—I only wear number twos, but these don't fit me.

The Clerk—No; they're too large. I'll get you a smaller pair. (To the stock boy)—Get me a pair of fives.

Made Up for Them.

"How did you discover that Van Major was one of the no-breakfast advocates?"

"I invited him out to lunch with me."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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The Rewards of Silence.

We look upon the silent men,
And wonder what their thoughts may be.
We fancy they gain wisdom when
No others are at hand to see.
We think of them as plunged in thought,
When silently they gaze away,
And give them credit for a lot
Of wise things that they never say.

We talk and through our words we show
How narrow are the views we hold,
How little, after all, we know—
But their small thoughts are never told.
Their wise looks may be honest, or
Their knowledge may be small; but they
Through silence get the credit for
Sublime things that they never say.
—Exchange.

Mr. Reed! Mr. Reed!

A Washington friend of Mr. Reed named her favorite cat for him. One morning, when the speaker was calling on her, he stroked the cat, and asked its name. She hastily invented a name, not liking to tell him that it was "Mr. Reed." A minute later a stern voice sounded on the stairway: "Mr. Reed! Mr. Reed! Are you in the parlor? Come out of there, you rascal! What are you doing in there?" Before any explanation could be made, a white-capped maid put her head in the door, evidently unaware of visitors, and cried: "Come out of that parlor now, I tell you, Mr. Reed!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Country Barter.

From one of the smaller cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in a colorless calico dress and slat sunbonnet. With the important air of a heavy buyer she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the teacup and said in brisk tones:

"Well, Emmy, what does your ma want to-day?"

"Please, sir, ma wants an egg's worth of molasses," and she carefully placed a large white egg on the counter.

The storekeeper poured out a little molasses into the cup from a stone jug and set the cup before his customer.

"Mr. Smith," she said, as she took her purchase, "I'll be back in a little while for some ginger. Ma said to tell you the black hen was on."—Twentieth Century Farmer.

An Explanation.

She—I don't see why Clara has so



many admirers. She is dumb and, of course, can neither talk nor sing.

He—Well, I suppose that is the reason.—Illustrated Bits.

Taking No Risks.

"Have you read my new book?"

"No; I'm sick and have to be careful."

"When do you think you'll be able to read it?"

"My dear friend, I'm in the hands of my physician!"—Atlanta Constitution.

That Was the Trouble.

Cyril: "You may spurn me, cruel one, but remember, I shall not always be a clerk at $9 a week."

Marie: "That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time."—Chicago News.

Preparing in Advance.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently, before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have.

Economy That Pays.

An order has been received by the railroad employes of the Boston & Maine that all waste paper shall be saved, packed into bags and at a certain time each month be shipped to Boston, where it will be sold to junk dealers. Lead car seals and brass lantern burners have been so collected for some time.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

More Time Needed.

"Do you believe there is honor among thieves?" said the grocer to the customer.

"Well, I can't tell yet," replied the man; "you see, sir, I've only been in this town a week."

Teacher.

"Women," declared Voltaire, "teach us repose, civility, and dignity."

This shows how woman's sphere has enlarged since the eighteenth century.

Women now teach everything except horse-shoeing. — Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
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Dear Sirs:—

I have used the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters for nearly a year for my little girl. She used to have *worms* and would be sick three or four days at a time. I began the use of the True "L. F." Medicine and she has not had a spell since.

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The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

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A good livery connected with the house.

The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

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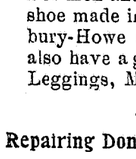
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A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

Her Pa—But, young man, my daughter spends a thousand dollars a year for her millinery bills alone. You could not support her.

Her Suitor—Er—er—Is her milliner unmarried?

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Mamma—You asked me if you could play with the boy next door and I said no. Now, why did you do it?

Willie—Doesn't a woman's "no" mean "yes?"

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Political candidate (to editor, whom he is anxious to please)—I say, my friend, I've noticed a wonderful improvement in your paper during the past four weeks.

Editor—Indeed! I've just got back from a month's holiday, and I'm glad to know it.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Knicker—Jones has joined a debating club. Bocker—No? Whom did he marry?

Beautify your complexion with little cost. If you wish a smooth clear, cream like complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35 cents.

G. R. WILEY.

Quizzem—And in all your travels I suppose you found it true that "there's no place like home."

Enpeck—Yes, but I found some places so ad-fired near like it that I won't go there any more.

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Willie—Say, ma, a fly fell into the baby's milk this morning.

Ma—Well, did you get it out?

Willie—No, but I put fly paper in it.

Not a cent wanted unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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May—You have never taken part in a game of chance, have you? Ethel—No, but I am going to be married next week.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

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Will It Pay?

Every business man asks this question when he considers an outlay of money. Thousands of dollars are wanted this summer for the Fresh Air Fund, Boston, and its patrons have a right to inquire whether this is a good investment. For reply they are invited to examine the results of the past twenty-five years. People do not continue to give, year after year, to an object which has nothing to show for the money expended upon it.

Beginning with the distribution of street car tickets, the work has expanded into four forms:

1. Open car rides for children, invalids and tired mothers.
2. Day excursions to Nantasket.
3. Picnics at Franklin Park.
4. Two weeks vacation at Rosemary Cottage, Eliot, Maine.

Number one costs only ten cents; number four only seven dollars, which includes transportation to and from Eliot. But remember, there are more than twenty-five thousand persons to whom are extended the benefits of the Fresh Air Fund.

Does it pay? Yes, for the children's sake. Who does not wish to "lend a hand" in making them happy? Yes, for the joy it puts into the lives of those whose pleasures are few. Yes, for it will give an added zest to your own vacation. Its power to renew physical strength and to brighten life is only limited by the income it receives from generous friends.

A hard-working mother, who inclosed a small sum to help send some one else to Rosemary Cottage, wrote: "Through the kindness of Miss C., whose mothers' meetings I enjoy so much, I, with my little son, have enjoyed every minute of the last two weeks. I can't find words adequate to express my appreciation. It seems just like a dream of heaven. I shall never forget this vacation, and shall pray for God's blessing on each individual who is sent here, as I feel I need it myself. It has the effect of making me realize how weak I am in my efforts to always do just the right thing. I appreciate all that is being done for our comfort in every way by our dear matron and all her staff. . . . I have much pleasure in asking your acceptance of the inclosed, as I would like to feel the pleasure of having a share in such a noble work."

Such a letter is a sufficient answer to the question, Does it pay?

Contributions sent to D. W. Waldron, 14 Beacon Street, Room 602, Boston, Mass., will be promptly acknowledged.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c. B

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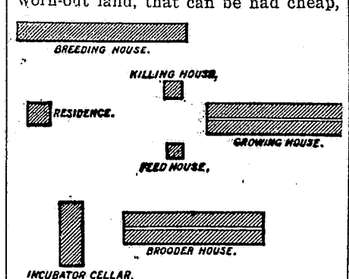
DISEASE AND LICE.

Call for Liberal Use of Kerosene Emulsion and Whitewashing.

Disease and lice are the great obstacles to be overcome in poultry raising. The houses may be kept free from lice by a liberal use of kerosene emulsion and by whitewashing. Whitewash serves a double purpose, that of ridding the house of lice and making the interior of the house much lighter. A small window, with the interior of the house whitewashed, will make the building as ligh as a much larger window without whitewash. If the poultry houses are kept free from lice, the fowls can usually be depended upon to keep themselves free by a liberal use of the dust bath. If, however, body lice are found, they may be successfully treated by dusting insect powder under the feathers in the evening and allowing the fowls to remain undisturbed on the perches after the treatment.

Starting a Duck Plant.

A duck plant should be located on a line of railroad in direct communication with the city markets, and not too far from the station. Almost any location will do for the plant, and worn-out land, that can be had cheap,



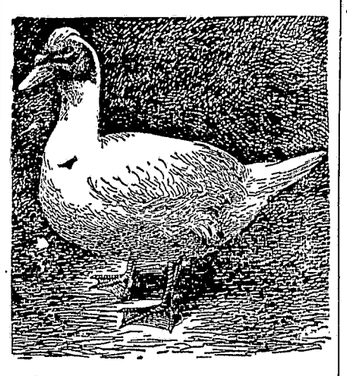
Plans for a duck plant.

will do as well as the richer and more fertile land costing several times as much. Sandy soil is to be preferred The buildings should be arranged to secure good drainage and be convenient to each other, that labor may be reduced to a minimum. The labor attached to raising poultry is an item that is overlooked by many, and the cost of it often reduces very notably the earnings of the plant.

Every department of the plant should be so located as to economize the time of the attendants.

White Muscovy Duck.

They are sometimes called the Musk duck, owing to the odor of musk which pervades the skin, but which is not noticeable when cooked. Muscovy ducks are very unsatisfactory birds to keep on the farm with other poultry, owing to their quarrelsome and pugnacious natures.



The flesh of the Muscovy is considered very good when eaten young, and compares favorably with that of any other duck. They do not lay nearly as many eggs as the common kinds. When bred they must be kept in yards by themselves, and their wings must be clipped to keep them from flying.

Dressing Poultry for Market.

A considerable proportion of the dressed poultry consigned to commission houses in large cities brings to the producer a much smaller profit than it would had the same poultry been dressed and packed for shipment with greater skill. It is of prime importance that the poultry products be placed on the market in a condition that will make them appear as inviting as possible. Proper feeding for two or three weeks before the fowls are slaughtered will improve their color materially. In most of the American markets fat fowls with a yellow skin bring the highest price. This condition may be secured most cheaply by feeding a grain ration, composed largely of corn, for two or three weeks before the fowls are slaughtered. Of the more common grain foods there is none that excels corn for this purpose.

Feed for Young Chickens.

Granulated oats (with the hulls removed) make an excellent food for young chickens. There is, perhaps, no better grain food for young chickens than oats prepared in this manner. It may be fed to good advantage after the second or third day in connection with the bread sopped in milk. A good practice is to keep it before them all the time.

The officials of the German state railways are henceforth to wear helmets instead of the present peaked caps. They have been jealous of the military looking headgear of the policemen.

POVERTY AMONG MINISTERS.

Salaries Range as Low as $125 a Year in New England.

Many stories of poverty among ministers were told recently to the New England Methodist Conference by Presiding Elder J. I. Bartholomew of the Norwich district, which includes all the Methodist churches in Connecticut east of the Connecticut river, five churches in Rhode Island and two in Massachusetts.

Mr. Bartholomew said in his report: "Our constituency of the old type grows constantly smaller, and our churches, of necessity, show the loss.

"Last year 32 churches of the 66 in the district paid $400 or less in money for pastoral support. Many of these are in charges having two churches, so that pastors are not so poorly paid as would at first appear.

"Nevertheless, during the present year 12 pastors have received from their charges $400 or less in salaries, not including parsonages. One recevied only $200, and one less than $125.

Of the small churches above mentioner, 18 are in communities in which there is no other Protestant denomination, and in 15 of these communities there is no Roman Catholic church.

"In these places we are certainly responsible for the religious welfare of all the people. For this work we need preachers of strong personality in the very communities in which we are paying pitifully small salaries. To the man of genuine missionary spirit and genuine Americanism, the facts here given make this not a field to be shunned, but a field of opportunity always attractive to the man of mettle."

Sunday Day of Most Crime.

An Austrian statistician publishes the results of curious examinations he has made as to the frequency of crime on the several days of the week. His investigations extended over several years and several provinces of the Austrian empire. Of the 723 cases examined, these are the results: Sunday, 254; Monday, 125; Tuesday, 60; Wednesday, 62; Thursday, 62; Friday, 48; Saturday, 103. On Sundays when public houses are most frequented and most alcohol is consumed, most crime occurs. On Monday people are still under the influence of their Sunday potations, and the number recedes until Saturday, which is payday. Saturday does not reach the figures of Sunday, because the public houses are frequented only in the evening.—London Tatler.

How English Railroads Excel.

While we are inclined to criticise English railroads with much freedom, they have a record in one respect which our own railroad managers must look upon with respect. The gross earnings of the English roads never showed an unfavorable fluctuation, as compared with a previous year, of over 1½ per cent. With all the talk of poor railway management, of decadent industries, and of the economic evils of war, it is confusing to find that the commercial development of Great Britain, measured by her gross railroad traffic, presents an almost unbroken record of advance. Net earnings, however, have been badly cut into by the rise in wages and by the higher cost of fuel.—Scribner's.

What to Read.

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If your pocketbook is empty, read the thirty-seventh.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.

If you find the world growing small and yourself great, read the nineteenth Psalm.

If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.—Sunshine Bulletin.

Work on Bible.

An immense amount of labor has been expended on the various Bibles of the world. The palm for execution must be given to the Kutho-daw, which is a Buddhist monument, near Mandalay, Burmah. It consists of about 700 temples, each containing a slab of white marble on which the whole of this Buddhist Bible, containing more than 8,000,000 syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, the language is Pali. The Kutho-daw was erected in 1857 by Mindon-min, the last king but one.

First Patent in China.

The Chinese government, according to German papers, has granted its first patent. It is for an electric lamp, the inventor of which is an inhabitant of Nanking, the old capital of the Chinese empire, who calls his lamp the "bright moonlight," and asserts that it is far superior to foreign glow lights that hither have been sold at Shanghai and other Chinese cities

Olive Oil and Bruises.

In the treatment of contusions where there is extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil be freely applied without rubbing the discoloration quickly will disappear. If the skin be broken, a little boric acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.—New York Telegram.

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Cabbage After Early Potatoes.

To get a good crop of cabbage after early potatoes, it is only necessary to have good strong healthy plants to commence with. To obtain such, sow the seed in drills, not less than one foot apart, and thinly in the row, the last week of May or the first week in June. One ounce of seed will produce 2,000 plants, and if properly cultivated on good soil will produce the best plants in thirty days or by July first. After digging the potato patch should be freshly plowed, and the soil thoroughly pulverized. My plan is then to open furrows four feet apart and apply five hundred pounds of some good fertilier per acre in these rows, covering with a corn coverer, and set the plants three feet apart on these ridges. Cover them deeply, even if the leaves are partly covered. Should the soil be dry or a dry spell be likely to follow, tramp around each plant after setting. It is best to lift the plants with a digging fork rather than pull them from the seed bed, especially if at all dry.

SHEEP BREEDERS' NOTES.

Play shy of a sheep that "wobbles" as he walks; he has been overfed and is nothing less than a foundered and useless animal.

Don't attempt to wean your lambs on a dry burnt-up pasture. Nothing affords a more favorable weaning ground for the lamb than the rape field or second growth clover.

Not a Good Officer.

The officer had rolled the hobo over in the street.

"You are a good officer," commended the roundsman.

"I don't think so," replied the officer, as he seated himself on the prostrate hobo.

"Why not?"

"I am on the bum."

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1905.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Dolly Tyler has been visiting in Mason.

Judge Herrick and daughter Margaret are at Blue Hill.

Miss Grace Carter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. J. R. Kittridge of Farmington is visiting her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clark of Brooklyn, are with Mr. Clark's mother.

Miss Rita Twitchell went to Gorham, N. H., last week to visit relatives.

Remember the supper on Mrs. Littlehale's lawn next Thursday, Aug. 3.

Miss Winnifred Kendall of Everett, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ahira Smith.

Louis Billings of Boston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mr. Irving Bean and wife of Norway are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ellingwood have returned from a visit to relatives in Stark, N. H.

Miss Rose Kimball spent Sunday with her friend Miss Richardson, at Lisbon Center.

Miss Cora Brown has gone to Locke Mills to keep house for E. L. Tebbets.

Rev. and Mrs. Oluf Tandberg of Gardiner are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Colson at Idylwilde, Lake Songo.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell went to Mason last week to attend the funeral of her aunt Elizabeth, wife of Nathan Mills.

Mrs. F. B. Schoonover, wife of Rev. Mr. Schoonover of the Methodist church, arrived from Orrington, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Lapworth and two daughters of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting her brother Mr. Edward King, and other relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings are entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Churchill of Meriden, Ct., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill entertained about twenty young people at a lawn party Tuesday evening. Sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served at six o'clock.

George Bartlett was knocked from a load of hay while entering the barn of D. S. Hastings, Monday afternoon. A dislocated wrist and other injuries were the results.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Cumberland avenue, Portland, who have been the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell, returned to their home the 16th.

Dr. Twitchell of Portland and Dr. Wight performed a very serious operation upon Anthur Andrews of Albany Saturday forenoon. We are pleased to report that the young man is quite comfortable.

We learn with regret of Miss Lillian Norton's acceptance of a fine position in the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield. During the two school years which Miss Norton has spent in Bethel, firs as instructor at the Academy, and later as associate principal, she won by her modesty, nobleness, integrity, and ability the love of her pupils, the friendship of colleagues, and the admiration and respect of every one who has met her even in a casual way.

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for

Thin Hair

In Memoriam.

Mary Elizabeth Gordon Mills born in Franklin, Maine, Dec. 28, 1822, died in Mason, July 18, 1905.

Scatter about her sweet flowers so white
Like those she oft gathered with love and delight,
Scatter the flowers she ever loved best
About her, for mother is gone to her rest.

The subject of this sketch was married in early life to Daniel Mills and came to Mason to live. After a few months of happiness Mr. Mills met with an accident which resulted in his death leaving her with a baby son, Daniel Edgar.

After a few years she married Nathan Grover Mills and for fifty-six years she was a devoted wife and faithful home maker. Her life was lived in the center of home, of a resolute cheerful temperment she gave all a cordial greeting and

Right well she plied the shuttle
In the busy loom of life,
And looked well to the ways of her household
As maiden, mother and wife.

To her second union was born six children Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mrs. Mellen Mason, George Eugene Mill's, Bessie Alida Mills, Ada Isadore Mills, Nathan Elwell Mills. All are living except Ada Isadore who was called away in the dawn of womanhood leaving a void in the mother's heart which was never filled. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren are living. An aged husband in feeble health is left to mourn a thoughtful wife's tender care and gentle presence.

Mrs. Mills health had not been good for some years but her last illness was of about three weeks duration, and then

Just a folding of hands and a sinking to slumber,
A good night to the world and its millions that weep;
Just a rest for earth's children who sometimes grow weary,
And pillow their heads in her bosom to sleep.

The memory of a true hearted mother's wise councils shall be as an uplifting hand to her sons and daughters in the years that lie before them. And to the aged sister far away shall come the sweet memories of happy hours spent in youthful days, and these memories shall help to soften her grief.

Funeral services were held July 20, all her children being present, and many friends came to pay their last tribute of respect to her who had finished her alloted tasks and journeyed away from us out over the Sunset Bay.

For it it well the tired feet are resting,
The worn-out body freed from every pain;
Beyond the White Hills of the Immortal
She's found the rest that here, is sought in vain.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

Bethel, July 24, 1905.

A man stopped me on the street the other day and said we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place there's somebody else depending on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip. Yes, it's a fact, we don't print all the news. If we did wouldn't it make spicy reading? But it would be for one day only. The next day you would read our obituary, and there would be a new face in heaven. "All the news" is all right when it's about the other fellow.

STATE NEWS.

York village reports nearly 100 new telephones put into the village this summer.

John Locke, a shoemaker aged 25, has died of spotted fever at Auburn. Mr. Locke contracted the disease at Lynn.

About 200 of Bar Harbor's summer cottages are now occupied and the hotels are doing more business than a year ago.

A sign in the window of a Skowhegan grocery reads: "Fresh farmer's egg." Another sign in the window of a confectionery store bears this legend, the final letter on "here" having peeled off the window: "Candy made her fresh every day."

There is a flint-lock gun owned by the Parris family of Paris which has been in the family since 1760 and which has been fired every Fourth of July since the Declaration of Independence was signed.

The trustees of Kent's Hill Seminary announce a bequest from the Hon. William Deering of Evansville, Illinois, formerly a resident of Portland, who gives the seminary $10,000.

Herbert Morse of Anson has a unique distinction among automobile owners. His gasoline gig has been struck by lightning. The occupants were thrown out and the car somewhat damaged, and that was all, but it was enough.

We have often heard people offer to wager a four-dollar bill, says the Deer Isle Gazette, but we were never privileged to see one before last Monday, when William R. Sellers, showed us one in what we presume to be good United States money, though it was issued before the United States in reality, as a nation, came into existence. The bill was about 3½x4 inches in size, and was printed in Philadelphia by Soft & Selter, as near as we could make out the names, in 1776.

It will be only a short time before another new industry is in operation in Maine and feeding upon the wealth of the Maine forests. Pennsylvania parties have purchased a mill site in the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad a few miles west of the town of Henderson and the work of building the mill has already been begun. Besides this the firm has contracted for yellow birch timber to the extent of about 7,500,000 feet for a term of several years. The firm will manufacture for shipment to metropolitan markets.

Portsmouth Harbor Enlarged.

Three acres of solid ledge was removed from the path of navigation in Portsmouth Harbor by one mighty blast last Saturday afternoon. Henderson's Point is a solid ledge of horseshoe shape, 400 feet wide a the base, and jutting out into the river about 300 feet. Around it has swirled innumerable currents and a tide which for more than 200 years has been the dread of all mariners. The swift waters have worn a channel 90 feet deep in the solid rock, around the end of the point, but the force of the cross currents has been so great and the channel so narrow that for years it has been a menace especially to the development of the navy yard. With the establishment of the great drydock, its removal became imperative. Its destruction will give the navy yard and Portsmouth an approach, 1000 feet wide with a depth of water ample for the greatest ships in the world.

The contract price of the undertaking was $749,000, which was covered by a government appropriation It is understood that the charge of 45 tons of dynamite is the largest ever exploded at one time in this country.

It is estimated that 30,000 people witnessed the explosion, among whom was Gov. McLane of New Hampshire and many other prominent men.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Mother's Ear

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The Horse and the Dog and the Man.

The following poem is printed by the request of Estella Bartlett:

The horse and the dog had tamed a man
and fastened him to a fence:
Said the horse to the dog: "For the life of
me, I don't see a bit of sense
In letting him have the thumbs that grow
at the sides of his hands, do you?"
And the dog looked solemn and shook his
head and said: "I'm a goat if I do."
The poor man groaned and tried to get
loose and sadly he begged them:
"Stay!
You will rob me of things for which I have
use by cutting my thumbs away!
You will spoil my looks, you will cause me
pain! Ah, why would you treat me
so?
As I am, God made me, and he knows
best! Oh, masters, pray let me go!"
The dog laughed out and the horse replied:
"Oh, the cutting won't hurt! You see
We'll have a hot iron to clap right on, as
you did in your docking of me!
God gave you your thumbs and all, but
still the Creator, you know, may fail
To do the artistic thing, as he did with
furnishing me with a tail!"
So they bound the man and cut off his
thumbs and were deaf to his pitiful
cries,
And they seared the stumps and they viewed their work through happy and
dazzeled eyes:
"How trim he appears," the horse exclaimed, "and since his awkward thumbs
are gone!
For the life of me I cannot see why the
Lord ever put them on!"
"Still, it seems to me," the dog replied,
"that there's something else to do;
His ears look rather too long to me, and
how do they look to you?"
The man cried out: "Oh, spare my ears;
God fashioned them as you see,
And if you apply a knife to them you'll
surely disfigure me!"
"But you didn't disfigure me, you know,"
the dog decisively said,
"When you bound me fast and trimmed my
ears down close to the top of my
head!"
So they let him moan and they let him
groan while they cropped his ears
away,
And they praised his looks when they let
him up, and proud indeed were they!
But that was years and years ago, in an unenlightened age!
Such things are ended now; you know we
have reached a higher stage!
The ears and thumbs God gave to man are
his to keep and wear,
And the cruel horse and dog look on and
never appear to care!

E. S. Kiser.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St Louis, Mo.

NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Minnie Godwin has returned home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guptill visited Lynchville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Allen are at Mr. C. O. Moore's for a two weeks' visit.

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Puts Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A sure cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood and Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

An old relic passed from view at Paris Hill the other day, when the old cannon which set on the common for so many years was burst by a charge of dynamite. This old gun has always been more or less of a curiosity to summer visitors and they think it a shame to have it destroyed. It did duty in the Civil War and at the close of the war was brought to Paris Hill by James Clark, who presented it to the village. Since that time it has occupied a conspicuous place on the village common, moving only when in previous celebrations of the Fourth the boys of the village have seen fit to deposit it in someone's dooryard. The accident this year burst the barrel of the gun into a number of pieces and broke off one wheel, besides the concussion from the explosion breaking a quantity of glass in a near residence.

White Clover Best Plant.

White clover is the most widely distributed honey plant we have; it has quietly crept into every nook and corner. It spreads by both seeds and suckers, or runners. It is essentially a volunteer crop, and is very valuable for pasture and honey. The honey is white, rich and is the standard of excellence for all honey.

The british admiralty has decided that gray is the best all-around color for torpedo craft, and a change to it is to be made from black.

Country Court in Billville.

"Are you a witness in this case?"

"Go 'long, jedge—you know I is."

"Did you see the prisoner steal the hog?"

"My, my, jedge—don't you know I seen him?"

"Well, what time was it?"

"Jedge, you knows ez well ez I does dat hit wuz watermillion time."

"But—what time was it by the clock?"

"Lawd he'p you, jedge! How gould de be a clock in de middle ef a watermillion patch, half a mile fum a house wha' never had a clock in it sence de day de fust shingle wuz nailed on? How some er you white folks ever gits ter be jedge is mo' dan I kin onderstan'?"—Atlanta Constitution.

On the Menu.

"What have you in the larder?" asked the cannibal king of his chef.

"Not so much to-day, your elevatedness," explained the chef. "Nothing except a printer and an actor."

"Oh, well, fix them up some way."

The chef bowed several times, and rubbed his hands together.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the cannibal king.

"Would your serenely altitudinous excellency deign to suggest some method of preparing the two persons—some new dish, for instance, that would be pleasant to your royal palate?"

"Don't go to any bother. Just put the printer in the pi and the actor in the supe."

And the court jester stepped up and resigned.—Judge.

Bliggins's Blunder.

"Bliggins is very unfortunate in his love affairs."

"Yes," said the girl with yellow hair; "you see, Mr. Bliggins makes the great mistake of trying to converse intelligently, when he ought to be simply holding hands and looking as if he were stupefied with joy."—Washington Star.

Mamma's Angel.

"Now, Willie," said the careful mother, "I don't want you to associate with those Smith boys—they are so rough and rude."

"Not t' me, they ain't. Why, I picked a fight an' licked 'em as soon as I struck de neighborhood."—Baltimore Herald.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul-tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents.

G. R. Wiley

Value of Old Felt Hats.

In the course of a case at Lambeth County Court, London, it was in evidence that old hard felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months ago, could now be sold for $35 a ton, and the market was rising. The hats are burned to get the shellas, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

Earth From the Holy Land.

It is stated by a London newspaper that a company has been formed to do up earth from Palestine in packages and to import them into the United States, labeled with an affidavit to the effect that the contents are guaranteed to be from the Holy Land.

English railroad directors give prizes to stationmasters who keep the best cultivated flower beds at their respective stations. Some of the gardens thus maintained are beautiful.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOTEASE.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Quizzem—And in all your travels I suppose you found it true that "there's no place like home."

Enpeck—Yes, but I found some places so all-fired near like it that I won't go there any more.

Boiler Exploded on Gunboat Bennington.

The worst disaster in the history of the American navy, with the exception of the sinking of the Maine, occured in San Diego harbor, California, Friday morning, July 21, when a boiler of the United States gunboat, Bennington exploded, killing sixty men while 49 others were injured, many seriously, and sixteen are missing. Two hundred and fifty men were on board when the accident occurred, and hardly one escaped uninjured. The boiler had been considered unsafe, and during a recent return trip from Honolulu the steam pressure was kept reduced in that boiler.

TRUE'S ELIXIR

The only sure, safe, entirely vegetable remedy for worms in children or adults. 35c at your druggists. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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For Sale.

House of 8 rooms, 6 closets, storeroom, pantry and summer kitchen. Fine deep cellar, never freezes. City water, also good well at door. Large stable with deep basement. All in good condition. Orchard, acre of good fertile land, suitable for market garden. Located in center of village. Delightful place for summer home or permanent residence. Will sell on easy terms. A. M. Farwell,

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One-horse Mowing Machine, nearly new and in good order. One pair double harness, and one buggy wagon in good condition, also for sale. Inquire of G. L. Blake or W. L. Chapman. 9w3

For Sale.

A second hand open Buggy. May be seen at my stable.

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HELP WANTED.

I want to hire a large number of girls, boys and women to pick raspberries. These will be ready to pick about July 25 and last about four weeks. I shall have a large crop and pay good prices. Board furnished at $2.00 per week. I will make it $1.75 to all who stay with me through the whole of the berry season. I can provide rooms and tents for a few parties who may prefer to camp and board themselves. To those who can only come for a days work occasionally I will say that we nearly always need extra help the day after a rain storm and on Friday, Sunday and Monday. I can do little or no picking Saturday as I cannot market the berries. Extra pay for Sunday work. Thanking all for past favors in helping me out after stormy weather and at other times, I am

Sincerely yours,
H. E. MAXIM,
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A new idea in a cough syrup is the Laxative principal and is original with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This cough syrup assists in expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. Best for coughs, colds, croup, etc. The red clover blossom is on every package of the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

Mr. Newlywed—By the way, dearest, did I ever tell you about that beautiful heiress who once wanted me for a husband?

Mrs. Newlywed—No, dear; you have never told me a lie yet that I know of.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

A lady who complained to her milkman of the quality of milk he sold received the following explanation:

"You see, mum, they don't get enough grass feed this time o' year. Why, them cows o' mine are just as sorry about it as I am. I often see 'em cryin'—regular cryin'—mum—because they feel as how their milk don't do 'em credit. Don't believe it, mum?"

"O yes, I believe it," responded his customer, "but I wish in the future you'd see that they don't drop their tears into our can."

That Little Pain in Your Back

threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists, $1.00.

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Sincerely yours,
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GILEAD.

Miss Lena Hicks from Lynn, Mass., is spending her vacation with friends in Gilead.

Miss Imogene Burnham of Boston is spending her vacation with her invalid mother at her old home.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. T. D. Davies is improving since her return home to Newfain, Vt.

Mrs. Arthur Lary and son Howard are spending the summer with her mother and friends in Gilead. Mr. Lary spent two weeks in Gilead before returning to his home in Jersey City.

Mr. Ephraim Wight made his friends a pleasant call Wednesday.

The church in Gilead was opened last Sunday, a minister from Welds supplying the pulpit. He will be here next Sunday, service at 2:30 p.m.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GROVER HILL.

W. A. Bragg of Errol, N. H., was here recently.

O. F. Whitman of Lewiston was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

W. H. Hutchinson and R. R. Mayberry have finished haying.

There are two boarders, from Portland, at the home of A. L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks from Grafton recently visited their daughter, Mrs. James Heaward.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all drug stores; Only 25c. B

ALBANY.

The many friends of Arthur Andrews are earnestly hoping for a full return to health.

Forest McAllister and wife are at N. C. Moore's.

Perley Andrews and wife have been visiting at C. G. Beckler's.

Austin Hutchinson and wife visited in Mason recently.

Rev. Mr. Thompson held a meeting at the Town House schoolhouse last Sunday at four o'clock. There will be a service at the same hour in two weeks from that day.

Ruth Andrews is assisting the trained nurse in the care of her nephew Arthur Andrews.

Miss Winnifred B. Kendall returned to Bethel Monday from visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Grover. She will visit in Bethel and Newry before returning to her home in Malden, Mass.

Lauren Lord was up from Paris last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nathan Mills.

Norman Sanborn recently bought a span of horses of Leslie Kimball.

Milford Phelps was over from Peru looking after the grass on his farm. He sold the English to Chas. Beckler and the meadow to Geo. Connor.

C. H. Connor was at West Bethel recently.

Celia Millett visited at G. E. Grover's a few days recently.

Pomona Grange at South Waterford Aug. 1.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

STARK, N. H.

Mrs. Orissa McCordick and daughters of Boston are the guests of her parents.

Mr. Frank Smith entertained his daughter from Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wright of West Milan were in town Sunday.

Jason Weagles while celebrating the Fourth had his hand injured so badly by the bursting of a gun barrel that it was necessary to remove it at the wrist. Mr. Weagles is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mary Maguire was in Berlin Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Corkum and sister, Miss Hattie were in Berlin, recently.

Hiram Cole is repairing his farm bridge across the Ammonoosuc river.

Miss Stella Lunn is working for Mrs. Willie Cole at Groveton.

Nathaniel Merrill took a business trip to Groveton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ellingwood have returned to Bethel after spending several days with relatives in this place and Dummer.

John Perkins has been appointed post master at Stark village.

Sherman Carter of Guildhall, Vt., who so seriously injured his arm on a saw is able to be out of doors.

Miss Nellie Spredbury has had to leave her work on account of ill health.

Mrs. Charles Ladd and Miss Mae Roberts of West Milan were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cole.

Mrs. C. A. Cole is recovering from the chicken pox.

There came near being a fatal accident Friday when Ira Cole was badly injured by a mowing machine. Mr. Cole is as comfortable as could be expected.

Miss Maggie Soule is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hickey.

Safeguard the children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

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NORTH ALBANY.

George Rolfe who has been very sick for the past three weeks is thought to be a little better.

Mr. Gale of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burt Brown.

Arthur Brown had the misfortune to scald his leg badly while carrying a pail of boiling water.

Dean Pingree has been quite ill the past week needing the attention of a physician.

Miss G. E. Foster of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. P. Pingree.

All are improving the good hay weather; the crop will not be as large here as last year.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N.Y., writes; "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

LESS HARAKIRI IN JAPAN.

What Was an Instinct Is to Be Supplanted by Our Ideas.

"We do not understand, we Occidentals why the Japanese prefers to commit harakiri rather than be captured, and we argue this way: If I allow myself to be captured, I may be exchanged or escape, and thus have a chance to fight another day; if not, my enemy has to take care of me and feed me, so that I reduce his force and his resources that much. If I kill myself I make a gap in my own ranks that I can't fill again. If I accept capture, I am worrying and exhausting you all the time. The only good I can see in harakiri is the effect that it might have on the fighting capacity of the men who are left. is there any economic consideration of that sort under the Japanese idea?"

The guardsman shook his head. "No," he said, "it is instinct with us, but," he added presently, "I think we are coming around to your point of view and I think we will come around to it more and more."—Scribner's.

Water of the Caspian Sea.

One of the most remarkable physical features of the globe is the deep and wide depression in the hollow of which stands the Caspian Sea, and Sea of Aral is nearly as large as pian Sea is nearly as large as France, and its surface is eighty-four feet below the level of the Black Sea. The Sea orf Aral is nearly as large as Ireland, and is very little over the sea level. Within recent geological times the vast expanse in which these lakes are found was sea. Its floor has been gradually raised, and the waters filling the depressions are all that is left of an ancient Mediterranean.

A strange feature of both bodies of water is that, although they receive large rivers, especially the Caspian, into which the Volga, the Ural River and scores of streams from the Caucasus flow, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation, for they have no outlet, exceeds the inflow. But for some climatic reason probably, like Lake Ural and its neighbor, Lake Balkash, have since 1891 increased in depth.

Nature reports that M. Berg visited Lake Balkash last summer, and found that the level was rising with comparative rapidity. Whereas the Caspian, like the Dead Sea, is very salt, owing to the rate of evaporation, Aral and Balkash are brackish only. These remnants of what was once a great sea opening into the ocean, as the Mediterranean does now, still contain marine fish and seals. Some of the latter survive in the Aral and Baikal lakes, having gradually become fitted for their habitat, though it is no lor er salt, but merely brackish, and, in the case of Baikal, actually fresh water.—Exchange.

How He Needed.

A Washington county editor writes that a newly married young woman kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his hat on; he needs it with his trousers on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up soon we'll need bread without a darn thing on.—Louisiana Press-Journal.

Secret of Japanese Success.

The Japanese generals have never found time to halt and investigate the results of either victories or reverses. They have had no time for quarrels among themselves of for courts-martial. It has been a case of forward—on, on—with no thought of hunger, death, disease, or any obstacle in the path to the consummation of their plans. They have furnished the world a lesson in the value of preparedness and persistency. They have demonstrated that success comes to armies and nations as to individuals, by keeping everlastingly at it. That's the secret of it. It's an illustrated leaf in the lesson of life.—Washington Post.

Chain Carved From Tree Trunk.

Among the curiosities recently presented to the Maritzburg museum, in South Africa, is a chain twenty-three feet six inches long, carved from the trunk of a tree by "Knobnose" natives, a tribe in the Zoutspanberg district, Transvaal. The chain is continuous, requiring phenomenal patience and skill in carving.

The Bible in Turkey.

While permitting the Bible to be circulated in Turkey, the Turkish authorities suggested that the text: "Come over into Macedonia and help us," really ought to be omitted, and that, at any rate, wherever the word Macedonia occurs it should be changed to "the vilayet of Salonika and Uskub."

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Well Deserved Rebuke.

A Princeton man tells of a conversation that took place between the coach of a football eleven and one of the players. An important game was soon to be played and the coach, was, of course, most anxious that every player should be in the best of physical condition. But to his disgust one of the men, upon whom a great deal depended if the great game were to be won, seemed to be in "bad form." Taking him aside the coach had the following "heart to heart talk" with the recalcitrant:

"See here, you're not looking so good! Muscles flabby and wind bad. What's the matter? Been drinking anything?"

"Not a drop."

"Then you must be smoking."

"Haven't touched a pipe, cigar or cigarette since the training began."

"Studying?"

"Well, yes—a little."

Whereupon the coach gave vent to a snort of disgust. "See here! You've got to stop that! Do you want us to lose the game?"—Harper's Weekly.

Why Uncle Ned Saved Him.

"That was a brave act!" ejaculated a Boston man, as he stood on the wharf in a little Southern town and saw an old negro plunge unhesitatingly into the water to save a very small boy who had stumbled and fallen from some piling. "A brave act, and he is a hero, no matter how black his skin is!"

The Bostonian was foremost in the group that gathered about Uncle Ned when he climbed back on the dock with the rescued lad.

"Your son, is it?" he queried. "Or perhaps only your grandson?"

There was very fervent admiration in the down-easter's tones as he put the question.

"No, suh; no, suh," gurgled Uncle Ned. "Dat li'l rascal ain't no kinnery er mine."

"Then it was all the braver!" exclaimed the interrogator, positively baring his head out of respect for the old man's highborn courage.

"Huh," sputtered the hero, "you sho don't think I'se durn fool 'nough to let dat boy drown when he's got every speck er my fish bait in his pocket?"

The Cruelty of Art.

"I would like to have you paint a portrait of my mother-in-law," said Joshlyn to the artist. "But before you do it I must ask you one question."

"Very well, I am at your service," replied the artist running his fingers through his long hair.

"I want to know if you are going to insist on this tomfoolery about 'holding the mirror up to nature'?"

"Certainly. Every artist owes that to art and himself."

"Well, then, you and I can't talk business. The artist who paints that picture has got to cut out that taunting smirk in my mother-in-law's face. Good morning."—Cincinnati CommercialTribune.

He Won't Loosen Again.

"Here are five dollars I would like to contribute to the fund for the heathen,' said the politician, when the missionary had ceased speaking.

"The secretary will accept the gift conditionally," replied the missionary. "Of course, you know the heathen are very sensitive about whose money saves them. And politicians just now are somewhat under the ban."

"Well, while you are investigating the matter, I might as well have the use of the money," said the giver, tucking the five back into his pocket. And thus was a noble impulse thwarted.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Why She Missed 'Rastus.

The conversation turned on the divorce evil, when a white haired woman from Virginia told the following story of an old black mammy whose husband had died. Meeting her one day shortly after her bereavement, the lady aked:

"Well, Mammy, you miss 'Rastus, I suppose?"

"Oh, honey, I done miss him dreffful. You see, Miss Cammy, honey, we's libed tuhgedduh so long we done got seasoned tuh each udduh."

Horrible Thought.

Yeast—I see it stated that Prof. Percival Lowell, of the Harvard astronomical party at Flagstaff, Ariz., has just made the discovery that the Erythraeum Sea on Mars has turned from blue-green to chocolate brown.

Crimsonbeak—Can it be possible that the people living along the banks of the Erythraeum Sea have taken to throwing mud.—Yonkers Statesman.

Either With or Without.

"Aye," said Youth, "it must be hard to get along without a woman."

"There is only one thing harder," replied Cynicus.

"And that?"

"To get along with one."—Houston Post.

A Raise.

"What's your daughter Katie doing?"

"She's in a department store."

"Is she doing well?"

"Oh, yes. She got a raise in salary last week from $4.66 to $4.69."—Yonkers Statesman.

Retort Courteous.

"A woman's bonnet would not cost much if it wasn't for the trimming," said the miserly husband.

"Neither would a man's whiskers," answered his wife.

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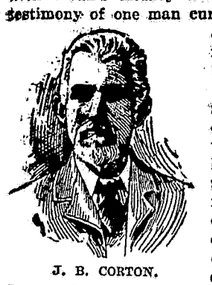
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J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

BRYANT POND.

Miss Taylor, of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Blodgett, and friends in town has gone to Portland and Bangor to see other relatives. This is her first trip to Maine in twenty-two years.

Miss Celia Estes and Miss Nina Bean, with other friends, spent three days at Island Cottage, Gore Pond recently.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliot, who were the guests of Mrs. Elliot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peveley have returned to their home in Berwick. They spent several days at L. D. Elliott's, Rumford, the doctor's old home.

Fred Lurvey and Will Morse are employed on the Freeman cottage.

The funeral of Elijah Day, was held at his late home Saturday the 15th; interment at Lakeside.

Sidney Littlefield, of North Abington, Mass., visited his three brothers, also at John Hathaway's recently.

Miss Lottie Bryant is visiting friends in South Paris and Buckfield.

Four boys from Guernsey Island Cottage have been camping near South Pond.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For Sale by G. R. Wi'ey, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. I. P. Kilgore is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore was in Norway on business, one day recently.

Miss Carrie Brooks of Grafton was the guest of Miss Carrie Wight recently.

Cedric Thurston of Andover is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mrs. S. A. Eames has returned from Berlin, N. H,, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Stevens who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

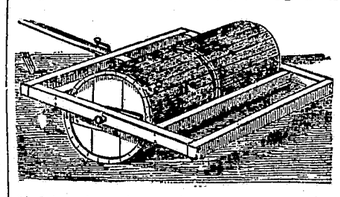
She Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three $1.00 bottles I was completely cured." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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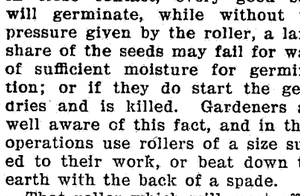
There are few more useful farm implements than the roller—and there are few, if any, the use of which is more generally neglected. It is one of those implements that may be had with very little outlay as it can be made by any farmer who can use ordinary tools. Every field of winter wheat ought to be rolled in the spring so that the plants that the frosts have heaved from the ground may be pressed back into the soil again, and a smooth surface given to the field for the reaper that, in a few months, is to follow. There is no meadow, especially if it is to be mowed with a close cutting machine, but that will be benefited by the passage of a roller over its surface. But besides its value upon the winter crops and meadows, the roller has a more important use upon the newly plowed field, in the breaking down of such clods and lumps that the harrow often fails to touch. Upon a



light soil, where there are no clods, the roller is of great utility in compressing the fine particles of earth, thus making it sufficiently compact for the crop to thrive The use of the roller after sowing seeds of all kinds may often make the difference between the success of a crop and its failure. By bringing the earth in close contact, every good seed will germinate, while without the pressure given by the roller, a large share of the seeds may fail for want of sufficient moisture for germination; or if they do start the germ dries and is killed. Gardeners are well aware of this fact, and in their operations use rollers of a size suited to their work, or beat down the earth with the back of a spade.

That roller which will most effectually break lumps and do its other work at the least expense, is of course the best; but of the many kinds now in use it is difficult to decide which is the best for all cases. The cheapest, so far as first outlay is concerned, is one made from a log—and the oldest.

Those in which cement is used for the roller, when well made, are lasting and satisfactory, and not costly. The one which the writer has used for a number of years, was made upon the farm, and entirely by the farmer, except the small amount of iron work which was furnished by the nearest blacksmith at a moderate cost. It is a double roller, of the style shown in figure 1, that is, consisting of two rollers equal in all respects, joined end to end. A roller thus divided is much easier to turn upon the land, as one-half turns forward and the other backward in the movement. The "barrel" portion, as the revolving part is called, is about 4 feet long, 3 feet in diameter and consists of two end pieces or "heads" of inch oak, to which the "staves" of narrow 1½ inch oak stuff are spiked with heavy nails. The axle, which passes through the center of the rollers, is a round bar of 1¾-inch iron and is secured to the frame by close fitting iron boxes. The frame is made of 3 by 4 inch oak scantling firmly mortised together. In front and back, a board is fitted into the frame at the underside of the frame pieces, thus making a long shallow trough, into which stones and other things may be put as picked up while the roller is at work. A cover for the roller, made of inch stuff in the manner shown in figure 2, is an important item if there is no shed under which



the roller can be kept when not in use. This cover fits over the body of the roller and rests upon the frame, and is so adjusted that it can remain in position when the roller is in use, but it is best to remove it unless the extra weight which it gives is needed to break the clods. The whole cost of a roller thus equipped is not great, and it will last for many years, with proper storing when not in use.

Wild Parsnips Non-Poisonous.

The statement seen occasionally that the wild parsnip is poisonous and that eating it frequently results in the poisoning of whole families is a curious misstatement, in a view of the fact that the plant is of the same botanical species as the cultivated parsnip. The mistake made has probably grown out of the resemblance of the wild parsnip root to that of the poison hemlock both in appearance and flavor, and as these roots are often eaten in the spring before much leaf growth has appeared, hemlock poisoning plant is of the same botanical species as is sometimes credited to the parsnip.

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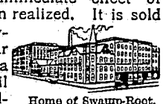
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ODDS AND ENDS.

By the road of Bye-and-bye one arrives at the house of Never.

If at first you don't succeed try to find out why.

Everything comes to the man who goes after it.

Few would do evil did they not expect good to come of it.

A woman has simply got to love something, even if it is only a man.

"Plan your work and work your plan"—that's the essence of concentration.

Any "dead one" can go with the current, but it takes a live fish to swim up stream.

No man can ever gain a knowledge of the world by studying it from books in a rocking chair.

The boy that does his best in whatever calling is the one that will find the best callings.

Don't grow round shouldered carrying business around with you that isn't your business.

You'll never get round shouldered carrying the money you make by "contemplating" doing things.

So far as reported. a doctor is the only man living who can go to see another man's wife and get paid for it, instead of getting into trouble.

A reputation once broken may possibly be repaired but the world will always keep its eyes on the spot where the crack was.

Argument is the most useless thing in the world. You can't convince the ignorant, and you don't have to convince the wise.

The men who do the things, and not the men who merely talk about things, are those who bless the world.

Doctors said He would not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

When a man and his wife start to go anywhere, says an exchange, he tells her to get out his good suit, fix the buttons in his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his handkerchief and a few other little jobs. Then he puts on his hat and says, 'Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"

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Pebbles.

One held a pebble in his idle hand:
A common stone, with lines of red and white
Across its surface smooth. He flung it by,
It lay amidst the dust, but caught the eye
Of one who paused to gaze; before his sight,
Primeval oceans rolled; while on the sand
Stalked beasts uncouth, half-seen in murky light.
We walk among the common lives of men;
Treat them as outworn playthings of the sea;
Or gaze upon their marks of white and red
As theme for idle moment's thought. Instead
Each fretted fragment viewed aright may be
A lens through which the ages that are dead
Will reappear—if, seeing, we can see.
—Boston Transcript.

"There is dew in one flower and ot in another," said Beecher, "be- use one opens its cup and takes it , while the other closes itself and e drop runs off."

"I think all of us come to feel very rongly, as we grow older, that hat we get from fellow men in all e close and pressing contacts in- which life brings us with one an- ther, depends not nearly so much on what the men are whom we uch, as upon what sort of men we are ho touch them." Phillips Brooks.

It has been said that from the me materials one builds palaces, nother hovels; one warehouses, nother villas; bricks and mortar are ortar and bricks until the archi- ct makes them something else. he block of granite which was an bstacle in the path of the weak be- mes a stepping stone in the path- ay of the resolute. The difficul- es which dishearten one man only iffen the sinews of another, who oks on them as a sort of mental ringboard by which to vault across e gulf of failure on to the sure, lid ground of full success.

We see what we look for and hear e notes to which we are best at- ned. We must not forget that ere is more or less truth in every ing, and that no one thing can ntain all the truth. If the man the other end of the field turns one kind of soil and you at your d are turning up another, it is st foolish for you to look upon e other man as a fool, or as un- thful, because he sees a different ing from you. You remember the ry of the old woman who thought at there were only two sane people the world—she and her husband and sometimes she thought "that en John was a little off his base." nother good soul thought it strange at whenever she got into an argu- ent she always found herself on the ht side. Another, a man this ne, thought it very nice that the st intelligent and pleasant people met agreed pefrectly with him, ile the unpleasant and stupid peo e had contrary views.—Sel.

The Orientals have a story of veral blind travelers who came ross an elephant, the first one they d ever felt (seen, I was going to y). They passed their hands over e particular part of the animal ich was nearest them, and formed idea of the beast from what they t. They walked on discussing e wonderful thing that they had amined, but their impressions were different. The man who felt a said, "Why, it's like a tree, round d straight up." "Nonsense," d he who had felt the stomach, 's something like the roof of a t." "Most absurd," cried the one o had discovered the trunk, "it's ind of snake." "Oh, ye fools," ed out he who had felt the tusk, "it's ooth and hard, and pointed. It's mething like a spear." "Idiots, of you," shouted the last who had en hold of the beasts tail, "it is thing but a piece of rope." And y disputed fiercely for hours, for- ting all their love and friendship, and finally coming to blows and a separation. And in the meantime, the elephant fed on, not disturbed by the contention of the travelers, heeding them not. But the little child playing by the roadside saw the elephant as it was—for it had eyes to see. We are all like the blind men—we get impressions through faculties which recognizes only that which comes in contact with them, and which are within their range. Hold fast to that which seems truth to you, but do not imagine that your truth is all the truth to be had. If you have hold of the trunk, perhaps the other fellow has found the tail. Walk all around the beast before you set up as an authority.—Sel.

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The United States commissioner of patents described Edison as "the young man who kept the path of the patent office hot with his footsteps." He has taken out fully a thousand patents relating to his many inventions. The incandescent light, which is one of his best contributions to general comfort, is the result of a long continued series of experiments, and still another of his inventions is the kinetoscope, which preserves and reproduces the appearance of people moving. Hundreds of others have been stimulated to unwonted energies by Edison's marvelous success, but he still bears the palm of "The Wizard of Electricity."

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THE CHORUS GIRL'S GRIN.

It Prevents Her from Singing Even When She Knows How.

In defense of the chorus girl and for her rehabilitation in the eyes—or, to be more literal, in the ears—of those who would admire her if they could, a local musician comes forward with a scientific explanation of why she cannot sing, says the Philadephia Record.

"The chorus girl," says this expert, "is required above all things else to smile. It is not merely a pleasing and pleased expression that is demanded, but a broad grin, which must be constant and broader at the critical moments than at other times.

"If you are anything of a singer yourself and will try to see what you can do in that line while giving that peculiar, inviting kind of a smile in which the girl in the front row of the chorus is an adept, you will see the point. Most chorus girls who would never be accused of ability to sing can nevertheless do a little in that line, or could once, but that grin prevents it because of the way it causes the muscles of the throat and mouth to work."

Spectacle Wearing in Germany.

Discussing the short-sightedness of recruits, which is beginning to cause grave anxiety to the German war office, the Pall Mall says that "the causes assigned are too much literature, the cramped horizon of towns, and, in a great many instances, the failure to appreciate a Weltpolitik." But, after all, the main cause of spectacle-wearing in the members of both sexes is German type, which is a much greater strain on the eyes than Roman letters. Bismarck himself, who had to take to glasses long before he was out of office, was strongly of this opinion, though, from motives of patriotism, he would not hear of the abolition of the Gothic type, and invariably refused the gift of any book printed in Roman characters. But the anti-Gothic party is now gaining ground, and several newspapers and numerous scientific works are printed in Roman type, which the emperor himself is said to favor.

Artificial and Natural Silk.

Several processes are now employed in Germany, Switzerland and France for the manufacture of artificial silk, and one of the German associations is said to be negotiating for the establishment of a factory in the United States. In one of the latest processes cellulose dissolved in ammoniated oxide of copper is directly separated from this solution in the form of threads by the aid of an acid.

Under the microscope all artificial silks are seen to differ from natural silks by possessing thicker threads. The artificial silks are also distended by water, the threads increasing from one-third to one-half in thickness, while natural silks do not perceptibly distend when wet. Artificial silk is used instead of straw for making hats. It serves well for passementeries and embroideries, and produces an excellent quality of imitation human hair.—Exchange.

A Lake of Soft Soap.

Nicaragua contains a lake distinguished above other similar bodies. Its waters hold a strong solution of bicarbonate of potash, bicarbonate of soda and sulphate of magnesia. It is one of those few stretches of water outside of works of fiction which are actually lashed to form by the action of the elements. It is in reality a lake of soft soap. When rubbed on any greasy object a fine rich lather is instantly formed.

The natives take it externally and internally, besides using it for a corn cure and a hair wash. They are not blind, either, to the commercial possibilities of their lake, for last year they exported four demijohns of the water to neighboring Gautemala.—Boston Transcript.

Timber in India.

There is a growing demand in India for timber other than teak, owing to the increase of factories and of coal mines, while there is also a large export. The oldest form of cultivation practiced by the forest tribes of India was to burn a good patch of wood land, leaving all the trunks bare and black, and then to sow among the fertilizing ashes a miserable crop of grain. This was done for two years, by which time the jungle plants grew up and choked everything. In this way perhaps $2,000 worth of timber was killed to grow $20 worth of grain. As some of these tribes to this day know no other way to grow corn, they resent being interfered with and revenge themselves by arson and more forests are destroyed.

Auctions in Japan.

They have a queer way of holding auctions in Japan. The auctioneer puts up the object to be sold and asks for bids. Each bidder then writes the highest price on a bit of paper and deposits it in a box. The box is opened and the object handed over to the one who has offered the most for it.

Chinese Cotton Mills.

Thirteen hours and a half constitute the working day of a Chinese mill hand in the cotton factories, though in some of the mills there is a night shift working but ten hours.

In spite of the long hours the pay is very small, the best workers receiving but 12 cents a day.

The number of bodies burned in the eight crematories of Germany last year was 1,074.

BEES AND BEE KEEPING

BEGINNING WITH BEES.

Suggestions from an Expert Concerning the Honey Makers.

The fear of stings, I think, prevents many from not liking the work, and yet, when properly protected with a bee-hat or face-veil, and working only in the warm part of the day, and never when cloudy, rainy or cold, and with the use of a good smoker, one rarely will be stung.

I believe that bee culture can be so managed that, if desirable, it may be followed as a side issue, or in connection with another occupation. With lessened manipulation, which implies no swarming or extracting of honey, the best time to transfer combs and bees is, in my experience, in early spring. At this time the combs are light and free of new honey, and brood rearing is but fairly started, consequently the work is quickly accomplished without the loss of brood and a dauby mess of wasting honey, as is the case when combs become filled with new honey and brood-rearing is in an advanced stage.

I use a table to work on have everything ready. With the smoker give two or three puffs of smoke at the entrance of the box hive to be transferred, and then carry the hive to the transfer table, turn it upside down, and by the time I cut the nails off the side, and with the long bladed knife cut the combs carefully from the side to be removed, the bees will have filled themselves with honey. I set a bottomless box on top of the hive, smoke is applied at the bottom, and the queen and bees hastily scamper up into the bottomless box, which may be set to one side. A frame is placed over the combs; some frames will require four or five strings, three usually. Thus proceed, placing the honey part of the combs at the top of the frames, and the brood below, being careful to save all the brood; also putting the brood in as compact form as possible in the middle combs. After placing the hive on its stand, dump the bees down at the entrance, and see that the queen goes in and not under the hive. In two or three days cut the strings, and slowly pull them from the combs and the transfer is complete.—Indiana Farmer.

Moving an Apiary.

If you have work of this kind to do, put it off until winter if you can, says Farmer's Voice If you are obliged to change your location in warm weather, leave the hive entrances open while on the road. This may seem like a dangerous matter to one who has never tried it; but if the road isn't too rough it is perfectly safe. Take a small load, not over a dozen colonies Let one man watch the hives with a lighted smoker, and another do the driving. You have no idea how easy it is to smother bees by shutting them up in warm weather until you have killed a few colonies that way. If the temperature is below 40 degrees, it will be safer and easier to shut the bees in.

Don't leave anything but the bare ground at the old location. If the distance is under a mile, a large number of bees will usually go back to look around; but if they have marked the new home properly they will always return. If they are to be moved in warm weather it should be done very late in the afternoon, so they will have no chance to fly until the next day. If it is done in cool weather, leave them shut up until sundown. Put them on the new stands; leave them alone until some of them begin to fly, then go around and give every one a good smoking so they will know there is something doing. Then set up a board in front of each one so that a bee can not easily get out without bumping its head. I believe this is the most important part of the work, but it seems such a little thing that it is often neglected. It causes them to notice that there has been a change, and to mark the spot before leaving it. Many of them will go back to the old stand; and if there is a hive there, or anything that looks like one, they will enter it and forget all about the new location. If there is none they seem to remember that there is one more chance, and that is the place they have just come from.

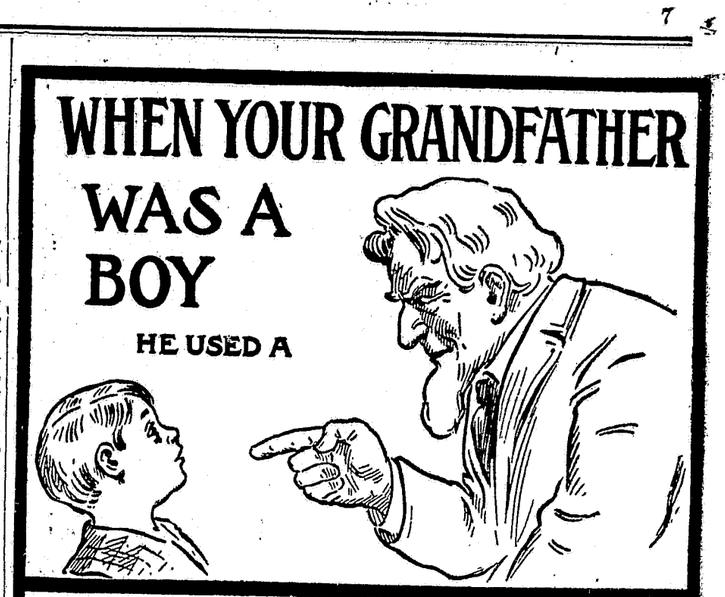
New Bee Pasture.

Some progressive bee keepers will experiment this year with a native plant which has heretofore been given little attention in the production of honey. It is a species of the phacelia which grows on dry ground all over the Rocky mountain region. By planting the seed the vines can be produced on dry farm lands and thus furnish considerable bee pasture, for it yields an exceptionally high grade of honey.

Coffee Estates of India.

In 1903, 80,982 persons were employed on the coffee estates in British India, 25,439 permanently and 54,982 temporarily, which is equal to very nearly one person to about two and a half acres.

If a parent does too much for a child, the child probably will never do much for himself. It is nature's plan—she seems to think that no one needs strength excepting the struggler, and being kind she comes to his rescue; but the man who puts forth no effort remains a weakling to the end.



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WALKING ON THE CEILING.

How Flies Accomplish the Task with Little Difficulty.

Few people probably know what it is that enables flies to walk on the ceiling. It has been supposed that their ability to do so was due to the fact that their foot is a miniature air pump. This theory was found to be unsound, and it was then explained that the feat was made possible by means of a viscous substance which exuded from the hairs on their feet. This theory also was abandoned as being only partly accountable for the facts, and the preferred explanation is that flies are enabled to walk upsidedown on smooth substances by the help of capillary adhesion. An investigator has found by a series of nice calculations—such as the weighing and measuring of hairs—that a fly would be upheld by capillary attraction were it four-ninths as heavy again as it is. Each fly is supposed to be furnished with from 10,000 to 12,000 minute foot hairs; these exude an oily fluid, and it is because of the repulsion between a watery surface and this oily liquid that a fly finds it difficult to mount a dampened glass.—Harper's Weekly.

Seaweed Cocktails.

In a Brooklyn drug store, close to the soda fountain, there is usually a block of ice surrounded by fresh seaweed, on which reposes a dark green bottle.

"Seaweed cocktail," said the clerk in explanation. "Ever try one? Best thing in the world as a tonic for the liver, stomach or kidneys. When a man takes three or four swallows of sea water while swimming he doesn't like the taste of it. Like as not he likes to a bar as soon as he is dressed for a little whiskey to counteract the effects of the sea water. If he only knew it the water is the best t...ng for him.

"My father, who is an old sailor, tells me they always take it in liberal doses aboard ship for biliousness. Of course it is not palatable. Neither is epsom salts. I make this solution myself from Turk's Island rock salt—a saturated solution in distilled water. A dash of lemon juice makes a palatable drink of it. I sell a quart a day to customers who have got the sea water habit."

Napoleon's White Horse.

A curious discovery was made at the Musee du Louvre, in Paris. In a dark corner of one of the storerooms some workmen came across a dusty packing case of large proportions addressed in big black lettering to "Monsieur le Chef des Musees Imperiaux." Inside the lid was a card on which was writen: "The horse of the first Napoleon. From the Natural History society of Manchester." The case was at once unpacked and in it was found a small white horse, beautifully stuffed and in complete preservation. On the left flank the letter "N," surmounted with the imperial crown, is branded, and there is no doubt in the minds of the authorities that a most interesting memento of the emperor has lain forgotten in the Louvre storeroom for about forty years.

Great City In Africa.

More than a thousand years ago there was a great city in central Africa which was the capital of the empire of the Songhais in the Nigerian Sudan. The Empire of the Songhais was the largest and most powerful black empire which ever existed. The city of Koukiya carried on trade with Egypt under the Pharaohs. Even after the fall of the empire Koukiya was a very important city, but 150 years ago it was utterly destroyed by the Touaregs and its very sight was forgotten. The Academy of Paris recently sent out a mission to discover the ruins and they have just been found by Lieut. Desplagnes, about 100 miles south of Gogo, on the banks of the Niger.

Pearl Valued at $500,000.

The most extraordinary pearl—or, rather, cluster of pearls—known as the "Southern Cross," is owned by a syndicate of Australian gentlemen, who value it at $500,000. So far as is known it occupies an absolutely unique position. It consists of nine pearls, naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form a perfect Latin cross.

The pearl was discovered by a pearl fisher at Roebourne, West Australia. The first owner regarded it with so much superstition that he buried it; but it was discovered in 1874, and five years later was placed on exhibition in Australia.—Jewellers' Circular.

Jail for Buying Gold.

It is dangerous to purchase unwrought gold or rough diamonds in South Africa from any but the recognized dealers in those articles. Isaac Goldflam, a Johannesburg jeweller, charged with purchasing from a police officer a quantity of unwrought gold, valued at $3,000, has been sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor, and to pay a find of $1,500. The purchase did not actually take place, and the point was reserved for argument before the Transvaal Supreme Court as to whether the agreement to purchase was an offense.

A German contemporary states that within the last decade the population in Europe has increased about 30,000,000, of whom Russia contributed 14,000,000 and France less than 100,000.

It seems much easier to lie over a telephone.

Among the advertisements in a recent number of a Munich journal was this: "Wanted: A second-hand grave."

A new broom may sweep clean, but it is just as apt to raise blisters.

A married man always looks foolish when you ask him how he proposed.

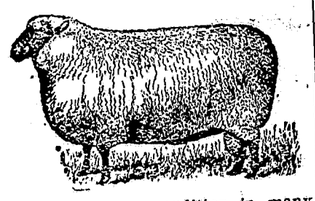
Some men are so accommodating as to even make fools of themselves.

LIVE STOCK

THE NEW SHEEP BUSINESS.

Breeders Giving More Attention to Type, Quality and Better Wool.

Until recent years the tendency of nearly all large breeders has been to change the character of their flocks with the times says Field & Farm. When wool commanded good prices and the size of the sheep was a secondary matter, they bred to the small, greasy merino, with the view of getting more pounds of wool. When wool prices declined the sheep breeders with one accord turned towards the large mutton breeds, such as Cotswolds Lincolnshires, Leicesters, and Shrops. This indiscriminate crossing has



brought about a condition in many parts of the west which the sheep men themselves can hardly explain. They have not fine wool, fine medium, medium, of course, but a conglomeration which a buyer who has been sixty years in the wool business can scarcely tell into which class a fleece should go. This condition, however, in the past five years is being steadily remedied, until at the present time many of the largest breeders have so improved their flocks that their wool grades as fine medium, medium, or in some instances fine. Sheep breeders should breed more to type and quality, with some definite end in view. This old haphazard method should be relegated to the days of the past, when the range was wild and wooly.

Alfalfa and Live Stock.

The bulletin on alfalfa just issued by Purdue University No. 1011 is a very valuable one. It states that this plant can be successfully grown on nearly all well drained soils. "As a food for all kinds of live stock alfalfa is the king for forage crops. It is especially rich in protein, or flesh forming material, and is well adapted for use in a ration with corn, which is relatively low in protein contents. It makes excellent hay and is more digestible than most forms of rough feed. As a pasture and soiling crop it has few, of any, equals, and one of the most highly is its rapid growth. For soiling purposes it can be cut four or five times in a season and for hay it will usualy yield 3 good crops in Indiana, and sometimes four. As a pasture for hogs it is unexcelled. It helps to keep the animals in a healthy condition. Hogs running on good alfalfa pasture are much less liable to cholera and other germs diseases. It also makes excellent pasture for cattle, sheep and horses. In pasturing ruminating animals on alfalfa it is, of course necessary to take the same precautions to prevent bloating as are necessary when pasturing clover."

Cost of Making Pork.

The State Experimenting Station is doing a great amout of good in the work of feeding live stock, and showing the comparative cost with various feed stuff. Here it is in brief. Experiments in Missouri agricultural college and station show that with corn at 30 cents per bushel it costs $2.79 to make 100 pounds of pork, where blue grass is fed with corn, with rape and corn the cost is $2.50 per hundred weight, with clover and corn it is $2.30 per hundred weight, and with alfalfa and corn the cost of 100 pounds of pork is but $2.13.

Wire Fences and Cattle.

The number of cattle killed each year by lightning has become considerably larger since wire fences have come into use in the west. Many cattle are killed in open fields surrounded by fences where there is not a tree or anything else to attract the lightning. The remedy is to run wires into the ground every few yards but in doing this the lower end must reach the moist earth in order to become an effective ground wire.

Pays to Buy Mares.

Good stallions as a rule are paying investments but a few good mares will in the long run be more profitable and less expensive. When the foals from the brood mares begin to come, castrate the colts when a year old. The country at large is short on good brood mares and the number of high-class horses will not increase until more well-bred brood mares and fillies are used for breeding purposes.

Scours in Calves.

The latest remedy suggested for scours in calves is alspice which is said to be effectual even after they have become too weak to get up. A teaspoonful of alspice simmered in a cup of boiling water a few minutes and given with a drenching bottle is perhaps the best method. It should be given three times daily and a few doses are usually sufficient.

Essentials of a Fertilizer.

The value does not consist in the amount and source of available nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. See that you get these derived from the best sources, and in such amounts that will feed the plant from seed to harvest.

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

In the Future He Will Not Interfere With Callers.

A story is being circulated about Miss Myra Kelly, whose clever sketches of Hebrew child life have attracted much attention lately.

She was busy writing one day, when word was brought her that some one wished to see her. As she did not wish to be interpupted at that particular moment, she sent down a somewhat peremptory message—said, in fact, that she would come when she was ready. The visitor departed, and her father, who had heard the answer Miss Kelly had given, decided to teach her a lesson. He told her when she finally appeared that the caller was from the publisher, who had wished her to collaborate with—, (naming a well known author,) but that on receiving her reply he had left without further remark.

Miss Kelly, much disturbed, decided that she must go around to her publishers at once and explain the matter. On her return she remarked that they had known nothing about the affair, and added that she hoped the next time her father wished to reprimand her he would adopt some different method. Kelly repented of his action and decided to set things right by seeing the publishers himself.

So he called the next day and made a labored explanation of the event. The editor listened attentively and then remarked:

"Well, Mr. Kelly, I greatly appreciate your explanation, but, as a matter of fact, your daughter did not call yesterday."

Miss Kelly had paid Mr. Kelly in his own coin.

INEXHAUSTIBLE.



She—I feel sorry for Mr. Peck; his wife is always giving him a piece of her mind.

He—At that rate he must have great presents of mind.

A Slight Difference.

After I had made some inquiries about the highway of the old man working in the graveyard I climbed the fence and found that he had been erecting a headboard to his son. As there were three other headboards standing at three graves, all bearing the same sir names I was naturally curious.

"Yes, it's Reube and Jim and Tom and Pete, all my sons," he explained with a sigh.

"And what ailed them all to die so young?"

"Camp-meetin', suh."

"As how?"

"As they went to camp meetin' to fill up with religun and come home filled up with lead!"

A Useful Member.

The small son of a clergyman who was noted for his tiresome sermons overheard two friends of his father saying how dry they were, and how hard it was to keep awake during them. The following Sunday, while the minister was preaching, he was astounded to see his son throwing pebbles at the congregation from the gallery. The clergyman frowned angrily at him, when the boy piped out in a clear treble voice:

"It's all right, pop. You go on preaching; I'm keeping them awake."—Harper's Weekly.

The Judge and the Ass.

One day Curran, the famous Irish orator, was addressing the court, when the bray of an ass was heard outside, and the judge could not resist the temptation of saying: "One at a time, Mr. Curran, please." But the good ass gave Curran his chance. As the judge summed up the bray was heard again, and the great lawyer, jumping up from his seat, asked the judge, "Does not your lordship hear a remarkable echo in court?"—Birmingham (England) Post.

The Safest Thing.

"What to Plant for a Family of Six" is the subject of a magazine article. The safest thing to plant is your salary, pinching out just a little for car fare, tobacco and an occasional hair cut. — Washington Post

Only One Pair.

"And do you mean to say, madam, that you and your husband never had any spats?"

"My husband had a pair once, sir, but he gave 'em to the boy who sprinkled our grass."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Good Provider.

"Is yo' husband a good provida, Viola?"

"Oh, yes, he's a good provida; he have chicken three times a day, but mah goodness! hit keeps him out so late at night."—Judge.

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT.

Reports Made by National Good Road Association.

At the fifteenth annual convention of the National Good Road Association, held recently at the Lewis and Clark Exposition the following report was handed in by the secretary: In the States visited during the last year, and in the States traversed by the good roads trains previously sent out over the Illinois Central and the Southern Railway systems, some $34,000,000 had been raised by bond issues and direct taxation and being expended in permanent road construction. Never before since the days of national roads and turnpikes, the report says, has there been so much active road building accomplished in the United States as during the last few years.

Several of the States within the past year have provided Highway Commissions, and made liberal appropriations for the support of their work. Among these States are Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois, Iowa and Washington. Many of the other States have taken advanced steps looking to the utilization of convict and county prison labor in road buildings and the preparations of road material for distribution in the several counties and districts.

Many also exacted that road taxes, or, at least, a part, shall be equally levied on all property and further that the labor system be abandoned, and all such taxes be collected in cash and expended under expert engineering direction.

There is, the report says, a healthful, substantial and widespread sentiment in favor of a permanent system of public roads in this country, including State and county roads connecting the cities and towns and the rural districts. There is a growing and favorable sentiment also for the principal of national aid for the building of permanent postal and interstate roads, and national trunk line highways.

Good Roads and Auto.

Whatever the reputation for recklessness and disregard for the rights of the road which many automobile drivers or chauffeurs have acquired, the advent of the big car is undoubtedly exerting a strong influence favorable to good roads an increasing influence which may be exerted powerfully when the time becomes ripe for legislative assistance. An interesting experience is related to me of roads and country ways by Mr. Whitman Osgood, of Washington, who, with his wife, two children and a chauffeur made a round trip to St. Louis in his Oldsmobile. They went by the famous old National road passing through Hagerstown, Maryland; Bedford, Pennsylvania; Pittsburg, Zanesville, Columbus, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, etc.

"The roads in Maryland were very good," said Mr. Osgood, "even in the mountains. In Pennsylvania they were bad and in West Virginia they were bad. In Ohio the roads got better, especially around Columbus, where for seventy miles they are as level and smooth as a floor. In Indiana they were fair, but in Illinois and Missouri—well the next time I go over those roads it will be with a flying machine. They were simply fearful. We had no bad weather.

"I never knew before what an excellent index to the character of people are the roads which cut through the country. Where there were good roads there were good farms; where the roads were poor, the farms were poor, and the farmers looked shiftless and devoid of energy and ambition. We found it difficult to get proper food in some of the country districts, the farmers sending all their products immediately to the markets."

American Apples in England.

In 1903 the enormous amount of 11,000,000 bushels of American and Canadian apples were sold in the English market, and from present appearances that record will be nearly if not quite equalled from the crop of 1904. An English authority says: "The American fruit grower knows how to attract the purchaser by uniformity in size and quality, in a way which English growers have hardly begun to learn, and in the big towns the English product hardly finds one purchaser at 4 cents a pound, where the American fruit finds ten at double the price"

Natural Lime Pavement.

Durango will soon make an experiment in paving the streets with a natural lime found within four miles of the city. This rock will be crushed and placed on the streets. When the lime is washed it packs itself and forms a cement equal to asphalt. The government is also experimenting with the lime with good results.

Building Sidewalks.

County Engineer J. Y. McClintock favors, in connection with improved roads in Monroe County, New York, the building and maintenance of sidewalks, and suggests the restoration of the side paths. He holds that improvement of such sidewalks and paths are important, especially when it is considered that the expense is small.

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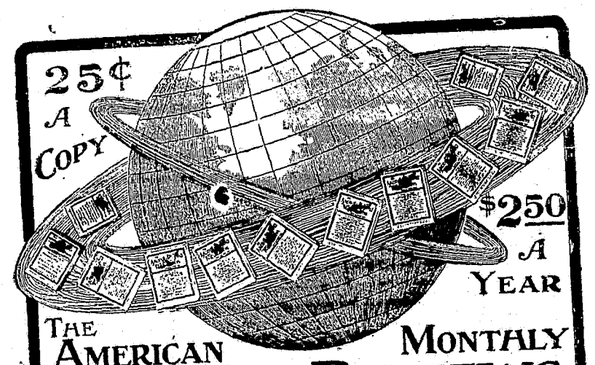
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